GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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OUTSTANDING DUES OF AAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether many scheduled airlines and foreign airlines owe to Airports Authority of India (AAI) a huge outstanding amount;

(b) if so, the airline-wise details of outstanding amount till date;

(c) the steps being taken to recover the dues from these airlines; and

(d) the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) : The outstanding dues for Airports Authority of India`s(AAI) services against schedule airlines and foreign airlines, as on 30.9.2008, are given in Annexure -I.

(c) & (d) : Persuasive action is taken through reminders and personal level meetings for recovery of dues. In case of sustained default, security deposit available with AAI is adjusted against dues.

As far as foreign airlines are concerned, billing and recovery of overflying operations is being done through International Air Transport Association (IATA) by way of specific agreement with effect from January, 2007. For overflying operations prior to January, 07, supplementary agreement has been signed with IATA for persuasion and realiasation. Some outstanding dues of National Carrier are also being persued through arbitration.